

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449
(REV. 1/06)Dept. of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
118623APPLICATION NO.
10/775,146

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)
Teruo TAKIZAWAFILING DATE
February 11, 2004GROUP
2813

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Document Number | Date | Name |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| JMD | 1 | 2004/0087114 | 05/2004 | XIANG et al. |
| JMD | 2 | 2003/0232467 | 12/2003 | ANDERSON et al. |
| JMD | 3 | 6,723,541 | 04/2004 | SUGII et al. |
| JMD | 4 | 5,413,679 | 05/1995 | GODBEY |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Document Number | Date | Country | With English Abstract | With English Translation |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) |
|----------------------|-------------|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

EXAMINER

/Jennifer M. Dolan/

DATE CONSIDERED

05/25/2006

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: March 9, 2006

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83) | | US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 118623 | | APPLICATION NO. New U.S. Patent Application <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">10/775146</div> | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | APPLICANT Teruo TAKIZAWA | | | |
| | | | | FILING DATE February 11, 2004 | | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB CLASS |
| GMD | 1 | JP A 9-321307 w/ abst & trans | 12/12/1997 | Japan | — | — |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | |
|---|--|
| EXAMINER [Signature] | DATE CONSIDERED <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">12/21/05</div> |
|---|--|

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: February 11, 2004

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83) | | US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 118623 | | APPLICATION NO. 10/775,146 | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | APPLICANT Teruo TAKIZAWA | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> PIPE CITY JUL 07 2004 P.T.O. TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> | | | | FILING DATE February 11, 2004 | | GROUP 2813 | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|--------------|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|--------------|--|--|
| DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB CLASS | | |
| 1) JP A 2003-282932 w/ abst. & trans | 10/03/2003 | JAPAN | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED 12/2/05 |
|----------|----------------------------|

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: July 7, 2004